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March 20 - dwt

Rain-Making.

The United States is the greatest rain-consuming country in the world, and uses annually more rain than the whole of Europe. This market is mainly supplied from Spain, the rain known as "Malaga" being considered the best. They come from a comparatively narrow strip of country in the south of Spain, which has hitherto been regarded as surpassing all other regions for raising of that character. The annual yield of Malaga grapes averages 2,500,000 boxes, and last season about 2,000,000 boxes were marketed. (Of this enormous yield the United States takes fully one-half, on which it pays a duty—as on all other raisins—of 2 1/2 cts per pound. The American raisins are made from a white grape, the "Muscat of Alexandria," to the raising of which the soil and climate of a large portion of California are well adapted. The vine begins to bear somewhat in the second year, although the full bearing capacity is not developed until it is five years old, and continues to bear for about half a century. In the cultivation of raisin-grapes American grape growers have little to learn from Spain, but in the curing and packing of raisins a lack of experience is still felt. The raisins are not cured by any artificial process, however, but in a comparatively simple manner. The grapes are laid on gravel-beds, and are exposed to the sun for ten or twelve days in August or September, when they are ready for packing, having turned from white to brown, and gradually changed to the familiar dark color of the raisins of commerce. The white sugar which is generally found attached to the raisins sold in the market, is entirely a natural product of the grape, and comes on with age—first appearing as a rule, when the raisins are about two years old.

Wit and Humor

A St. Louis clerk is named Gashill. Unhappy man, everybody disputes him. The tailor who alters the shape of your trousers is your only true reformer.

"And what makes my little Johnny so cross this morning?" "Dot up 'sully."

The Cincinnati Enquirer thinks that it is a poor mule that will not work both ways.

"Ancient maidens will take hope from the reflection that next year will be leap year."

Is it not strange that a man can be on fire, and yet at the same time very much put out?

A small boy and a gun are harmless when apart, but they make a terrible combination.

"One of the best larks," said a scholar picking up a cherry pie in the street.

There is a pocket telephone stretched across from the house of a young man in this town to the window of his sweet heart just opposite. They are to be married soon, and it is a touching sight to watch the little sparrows perch on the string and peck at the taffy as it slides along between their toes. —Waterloo (N. Y.) Observer.

"The young gent who wears a red necktie in a crowded thoroughfare can enjoy the supreme satisfaction of knowing that he causes more people to turn around and look at him than if he were the proprietor of a scalekin coat."

W. F. Husher & Co.'s is the place to get your boots and shoes made to order, at greatly reduced prices—very pure warranted to fit. Boots—Calf, Morocco, Kangaroo and Kid, plain or tongue, hand sewed, \$5.00, pegged, plain box or French toes, \$6.00 to \$7.00. Spats, Buckle, Alexis, Congress, and Liberty patent, and all the latest styles to suit. The ladies are particularly requested to examine our fine stock of fancy shoes and walking shoes, all kinds, ranging in price from \$1.00 to that of the finest kid, button and embossed, latest styles. Novelties—Our basket cloth top, in all colors and nickel plated heels. —Feb 26 - dwt

White-washing.—I am prepared to white and color ceilings or walls in the best style of the art, on short notice and on reasonable terms. Leave orders at my shop, in the basement of the building, southeast corner of East Main and Water streets. —March 28 - dwt

Nickel plated heels, Merkle Patent Seamless Shoes, check, blue and basket top, side lace and button shoes, at Feltz's Shoe Store. —Feb. 20 - dwt

Novelties in the Scotch Cashmeres, Cheviots and Dress Suits, equal to our cheap tailoring, at one half the price, for stylish young men's trade, at B. STINE'S. —March 13 - dwt

SURILLABARUK's patent process flour saves one half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here. —Dec 18 - dwt

French and Italian Goods, as elegant assortment of Brussels carpets that will be in between now and Saturday. —April 10 - dwt

Kid Gloves is the new spring shades received at —dwt

Howard & Ferguson make the best mattresses, of all kinds, in the city. —Feb 10 - dwt

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THE BOSS CLOTHIER!



Youth's Clothing!

Not Surpassed in Style,

Workmanship, Trimmings,

OUR SPRING STOCK!

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A PERFECT SUCCESS,

As the many suits we are turning out fully have evidence

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New and Second-Hand Furniture Store,

First Door North of the Opera House Entrance, Water Street.

Repair Work a Specialty

ALL kinds of upholstering done at

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THE ONLY RETAIL CLOTHING HOUSE IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS WHICH MANUFACTURES ITS OWN CLOTHING.

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Our Stock is now in Tip-Top Shape, and will be kept so till the End of the Season, by Weekly Fresh Arrivals from our Factory in Chicago.

Our business is not owing to any particular sale, but to the close sharp prices at which we sell our goods.

IN ADDITION TO OUR LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF

GOODS FOR MEN'S WEAR!

WE SHALL ADD STILL GREATER ATTRACTIONS, MORE NUMEROUS BARGAINS, and CONSTANT FRESH STOCK, and LEARN OUR NEW PRICES.

Call at Once and See OUR NEW STYLES, and Learn OUR NEW PRICES.

Which are relative to low that we are nearly ashamed to mention them

CHEAP CHARLEY.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Decatur, Ill. Factory in Chicago.

THEODORE A. GEHRMANN

WILL TELL YOU

DRY GOODS,

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Astonishing Low Prices.

The Store is full of all the Latest Novelties.

Call at once and secure some

RARE BARGAINS,

ONLY TO BE HAD AT

THEODORE A. GEHRMANN'S.

April 18 - dwt

FURNITURE!

Wool Mattresses

Upholstery and Fine Bedding

Having completed moving and arranging our stock, we are now prepared to offer to the citizens of Decatur and Macon county, the

Largest, Finest and Best Selected Stock

FURNITURE!

EVER OFFERED IN THIS COUNTY.

Give us a call; we are here to please and sell, and are bound to do it

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April 24 - dwt

ASHBY & ADDRESS.

"Boring" Bryan? Davis is the name by which our panderous Senator will be known in history. Conkling did it.

It is stated that the army bill will reach the president on Monday, and the strong probability is that it will get back to the house, in which it originated, about Wednesday or Thursday—minus the executive approval.

Senator David Davis, of Illinois, has been afflicted with the presidential itch for several years, but when he bid for the support of the solid South the other day, in his speech, he rather overdid the business, and may hereafter regard himself as one of the vast army of stranded politicians—wrecked on the shoals of an unwholly ambition.

MAJOR J. W. WILKIN.

This gentleman, after spending a few days in Decatur, left this morning for Macon, from whence he will return to his home at Marshall. During his visit to this county he has met many of our people, and the impression he left upon them will show itself in a very large vote in his favor at the June election. Of quiet, unobtrusive manner, he has about him some quality which never fails to commend him to the good opinion of those with whom he comes in contact. (If his legal abilities the people of this county as yet know nothing except by hearsay, but from those who know him best we get but one report, and that is that he is the peer of any lawyer of his years in the district. If he were known to our people generally he would receive such a vote in Macon county, as is seldom given to any man. As it is, he will receive a generous support from those of our people, who, without regard to party, admire a man of ability and integrity.

We hope that Major Wilkin may find it convenient to make another visit to Macon county before the judicial election.

The New York Express, in a Democratic paper, and thoroughly understands Tilden and his political tricks. In commenting upon the fact that Tilden killed General Dick Taylor on his death bed, the Express says:

"The prediction is not hazardous that Mr. Tilden, the most cold and unemotional of human beings, means to utilize that time by giving it to the public. He only smothered his silence. That gone, the unsmoothed remains. It has become a campaign him, and the old gentleman will shortly cause the Literary Bureau to work up this melodramatic incident into gaudy articles for the country editors of the South. It will soon be in the hands of some smart advertising agency for transmission in a hundred forms. The scene is doubtless to be illustrated on the sensational patent medicine plan, and will form a valuable addition to Mr. Tilden's collection of pictorial politics."

The Methodists of Boston have secured a branch of the Boston Common elm and converted it into an armchair. It was under that famous tree that Jesse Lee, in 1790, preached the first Methodist sermon ever heard in New England when the churches of Boston were closed against him because he was a Methodist. The chair has been presented to the Boston Methodist preachers' meeting.

The Republican congressional campaign committee at Washington have selected the following members for an executive committee: Hubbard, of Michigan; Chairman; Allison, of Iowa; Hollins, of New Hampshire; Hiseock, of New York; Fisher, of Pennsylvania; Jorgensen, of Virginia; McKinley, of Ohio; Representative Davis, of Chicago; Hannell, of Minnesota; and Orth, of Indiana.

The New Haven Union reads the Rev. Dr. La Maitre a lecture as to his financial scheme presented to the house, saying: "This is one of the wildest schemes that ever originated in the brain of a man of ordinary common sense. Although presented by a prominent member of the Greenback party, we doubt if the measure has the assent of one of Mr. Dr. La Maitre's Greenback associates in the House. Certain it is that the Greenback voters of the country do not approve of it."

Not, Permeant and Complete are the cases of intermittent diseases performed by CURRIER'S PAIN-EXPELLER. Dumb Chills, Fever and Ague, and all bilious disorders are speedily eradicated from the system. Health and vigor are obtained more rapidly and more permanently by the use of this great natural antidote than by any remedy heretofore known. It dissolves, obviates and eliminates all malarial, as a Pains, it acts as an Anti-bile, and Blood Purifier, bringing renewed energy and vitality to the body worn down by disease.

J. C. BUCHANAN, Prop'r, St. Louis.  
For sale by all druggists.  
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Springer.  
What would congress do without Mr. Springer? What would become of the United States of North America if the Lord should call for Mr. Springer? Mr. Springer is the oasis of the congressional Sahara. Mr. Springer is a shepherd, and the democratic party is his one little ewe lamb. A democratic majority of only three in the house gives Mr. Springer the nightmare. Mr. Springer has an effective way of increasing the majority. The loss said about the honor and justice of Mr. Springer's method, the better it will appear for Mr. Springer. Mr. Springer proposes to effectually dismember the opposition to the democracy in the house by opening the doors and kicking out several opposition members and admitting their constituents. There is too much of Mr. Springer in the forty-sixth congress. There is too much nervous energy expended in behalf of the democratic party, instead of the country at large, by Mr. Springer. Mr. Springer is wearing out his machinery, and ought to be discouraged. If the people of the Springfield district were wise as serpents, and knew what was best for Springer and for themselves, they would make an air-cushion of Mr. Springer, which would not require much change in his present composition, and sit down on him.

Born to Rule.

Philadelphia Bulletin (New).  
It is an old doctrine in the south, that the white race of that region was born to rule in that region. But yesterday, Mr. Singleton, of Mississippi, went a little further, and asserted that the democratic party, which is controlled by the so-called wing, has a "hereditary right to rule" the entire country. The mass of the people, for a good many years past, have entertained a different opinion, and, if Singleton and his colleagues go on in the present congress as they have begun, it will probably be found in 1890 that the people are still sticking to that theory.

The Indianapolis Journal is of the opinion that there are ten Grant men in the country to-day to one that could be found a year ago, which is probably putting it a little stronger than the case warrants; but that the Grant movement is more popular than it was twelve months ago, there is no denying. And the reason is quite obvious to every observing person who can properly discern the signs of the times. It is mainly because of the reactionary and revolutionary conduct of the Democratic majority in congress, which has made the country restive and uneasy at the threatening aspect of national affairs at a time when it needs rest and confidence. The people of this country want liberty and order both together; but, if they cannot have the full measure of ideal liberty, they will insist on having order, or, as the old soldier said, "they will have peace if they have to fight for it." Consequently there is great confidence felt in the will and ability of the man who once met and vanquished the Solid South, and, if there are signs of a troublesome future, and the clouds are already bigger than a man's hand in the political horizon, the people may instinctively turn to Gen. Grant. The action of the Democratic Confederates in Congress, aided and abetted by their cowardly doughface associates in the North, is helping to make the Grant movement "boom" more than anything else, or all things else combined.

A mild but wholly inefficient protest against the practice of carrying deadly weapons is found in the bill now before the legislature of Missouri, which proposes to levy a tax of \$1 each upon every revolver carried by any person in that state. It is estimated that at least 200,000 in Missouri carry pistols in their hip-pockets, and a tax of \$1 each would yield a revenue to the amount of \$200,000, which would be a good thing for the treasury, though it would be still better to tax every revolver or pistol \$1 that is owned, whether carried or not. But if the legislature of Missouri wishes to prevent the murders, indiscriminate killings, street fights, and so forth, that are the marked characteristics of all ex-slaveholding communities, and which are a disgrace to nearly every section of the south, they can do much better than to levy a dollar tax upon pistols. Let them entirely prohibit the carrying of deadly weapons by a heavy fine. The excuse for carrying a revolver is that it may be needed to protect one's self from some other fellow who carries one and is liable to become belligerent; but, if nobody carried them, nobody need fear an assault. The very fact that men do carry pistols makes their frequent use a necessity, and things that are within easy reach are often called into requisition with deadly effect, when a life would be saved if harder to procure. A man bent on murder will go armed, of course; but nine-tenths of the homicides that all the newspapers would never happen if one or both of the actors did not carry murderous weapons.

OF ANY VALUE.

If the testimony of eminent chemists, and sagacious medical men, is of any value, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is the most perfect made. These men of standing in their professions, not only recommend its use, but endorse it, by using it in their own families.

Wheatbaker's Patent Process Flour contains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it.

DeQuinn Nut Oats—just the thing for cooking stoves. Orders left at Anby & Anderson's furniture store, will receive prompt attention. J. H. VERNER, Decatur, Ill.  
April 14-46wtf

# TELEGRAPHIC PASSED.

The Senate Passes the Confederate Army Bill.

FINANCIAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—In the Senate consideration was resumed, to-day, of the resolution relating to appointments by the Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate. Amendments declaring that no Union soldier shall be removed except for cause, and that no Confederate soldier shall take the place of any dismissed Union soldier, were defeated by a strict party vote, 26 to 34.

The resolution was then agreed to. Mr. Eaton denied that the Committee on Foreign Relations was investigating the amount of public money spent in furthering the voyage of General Grant abroad.

Consideration of the army bill was then resumed. The army bill has passed the Senate—yeas, 41; nays, 30—a strict party vote.

The Treasury Department states that the sale of refunding certificates is rapidly increasing. The department expresses much surprise that Postmasters in the leading cities do not show more energy and success in these sales.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 25.—Senator Patterson says that he intends to publish a card refuting the charge that he spent government money improperly while conducting the investigation in the Indian Territory. He asserts that every dollar was judiciously spent, and that no forged vouchers were paid, as alleged. None of the vouchers were paid until they had been examined and passed upon by the committee on contingent expenses. He alleges that the story is a blackmailing operation.

In the house, in committee of the whole, Thursday's session was continued, considering the legislative appropriation bill.

The democrats forced through the senate, to-day, the resolution repealing the existing rule giving the president of the senate power to prevent the removal of efficient employees at the dictation of political managers. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 33 to 26.

Senator Eaton felt so indignant at the newspaper statement that the senate committee on foreign relations was considering the propriety of recommending some action in relation to the return of General Grant, that he arose to a personal explanation in the senate to-day, denying its truthfulness.

The army bill will not get to the President before Monday, and will it, it is thought, be returned to the house with a veto by Thursday or Friday. As the bill cannot be passed over the veto, the senate will not have an opportunity of discussing the veto message and the reasons advanced in it for not giving his signature to the measure.

New York, April 25.—There is a very considerable body of influential Republicans hereabouts who favor Senator Sherman as a candidate for President in 1890.

Continuation among the attaches of the Sheriff's office is the first consequence of the charges made against the Sheriff and presented to the Governor by the Bar Association.

There is fear that the Woodruff scientific expedition around the world will not start May 1, as expected. There are many declarations of intention to participate in the expedition, but few deposits of the needed fee of \$500.

The statement of the business of all the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, east of Pittsburgh and Erie, for three months of 1879, compared with the same period in 1878, shows an increase in the gross earnings of \$626,040. Increase in gross expenses, \$37,237.

Wall street is now the scene of two very extraordinary movements. One is of an investment and the other of a speculative character. The first is the heavy buying of United States 4 per cent, and their advance in price to 101 1/2 (101 1/2). Some idea of the volume of this movement can be gained from the statements of leading bankers interested in marketing these bonds, who report that over \$55,000,000 of bonds have been sold, mainly at their office in the first three days (up to last evening).

The other movement is in the Stock Exchange, and is the buying of the Wabash Railroad. The reason assigned for this buying is that the company has passed into the control of the large owners of the Union Pacific, and that they intend to make it a part of their transcontinental line. This movement, as well as the buying of other stocks of the companies in the Southwest, rests mainly on what is to be rather than on what is. Many of the new speculative fancies cannot be borrowed upon at all, and the best of the low-priced stocks are looked upon with more or less suspicion by money-lenders.

St. Paul, April 25.—Mrs. Terence Feghen, a dissipated woman, attempted to kill herself and the whole family, consisting of her husband and three children, with arsenic administered in tea. She died to-day, but the rest survived.

LONDON, April 25.—The pedestrian contest at Agricultural Hall attracted over 10,000 spectators this afternoon, and during the evening over 20,000 filled the building. At 6:15 p. m., Brown had covered 472 miles; Hazel, 438; Corkey, 422, and Weston 381. Hazel had been off the track resting, and Brown had gained on him: Brown's time has beaten all the past records, and he was greatly lionized by the cheers and shouts of the mass of humanity that filled the building. Weston, who had covered a greater distance than he ever did before, was suffering terribly from his blistered feet, but he gamely struggled on in order to complete 450 miles by 10 o'clock to-morrow night, and thus receive his share of the gate-money. Since the start Weston has walked nearly the whole time, while Brown and Hazel during the time they have been on the track have made their wonderful records by running. Corkey was the most used up of the four pedestrians at 8 p. m., but he pluckily kept on. Brown ran several of his miles during the evening on an average of six miles an hour, which shows his great speed and the excitement over the struggle. Although Brown has a decided lead he is feverish. All the principal sporting houses bulletin every mile scored, and the scores of Brown and Hazel are telegraphed all over the kingdom.

Unless Brown's left leg, which is badly swollen, should cause him to break down, it is almost certain that, owing to his great lead, he will win. Hazel is in better condition than Brown, and, it is expected, will make a great run to-morrow. The contest lies between Brown and Hazel, Corkey and Weston being out of the race, and have slim chances of winning unless Hazel and Brown break down, which is uncertain. At 11:30 p. m. Brown was twenty-five miles ahead of Hazel, who was leading Corkey by seventeen miles. The score stood: Brown, 479; Hazel, 454; Corkey, 437; Weston, 398. Brown intended to complete 500 miles before he left the track. Betting is two against three that Brown will cover 500 miles. Such performances as those of Brown and Hazel were never known.

At 11:30 o'clock last evening the scores of the contestants stood as follows: Brown, 479 miles; Hazel, 454; Corkey, 437; Weston, 378.

At 3 o'clock this morning (26th) the contestants had made the following scores. Brown, 480 miles; Hazel, 454; Corkey, 438; and Weston, 400. There is a little betting on Corkey for second place. Hazel is ill.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Henry Smith (colored) night watchman of the Mint, was arrested, charged with stealing about \$20,000 in gold bullion. A small smelting furnace and about \$6,000 worth of gold ingots were found buried in the prisoner's garden and \$1,000 in coin on the premises. His thefts have extended over a period of three years.

CINCINNATI, April 25.—The Cincinnati Gazette will celebrate to-morrow the completion and occupancy of its new building. The paper issued will be double the usual size and will contain besides a description of the building and its appointments, a history of the Gazette from its inauguration in 1793 to the present time.

An entire new line of Laces in Valenciennes, Breton, Torchon and Irish, from two cents per yard upwards, at the Cheap Store, 18 Merchant street.

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Artin & Ewing, the leading jewelers have a most elegant stock of everything in their line, from a diamond ring to a steel watch key. Always see their stock and get their prices before you buy.

If you want your furniture made as good as new, call on Howard & Ferguson.

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No Seams in Ferries' Goat Law Shoes at \$1.00 a pair—the Bonanza, consequently, at \$1.00 and no complaints.

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Archery.—Largest stock in the city, of best makes, at J. M. Stoney & Co's.

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LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!—You can get Newport Ties at Barber & Baker's for \$1.00—former price, \$1.50.

Feb. 11-46wtf

An Elegant line of Spring Overcoats at B. Sime's.

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We still have plenty of those standard kumatoes that we have been selling so cheap.

YOUNG BROS.

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Wanted—1,000 bushels of white peach-blow potatoes, at Young Bros.

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If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLBARNER'S.

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Ladies, Take Notice!—Mr. E. P. Moore prepared to do ladies' shampooing at their houses, in the best style. Leave orders at J. D. Steward's barber shop, Central Block.

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For Sale—A lot of choice honey in the comb, at 10 cents per pound.

JOHN FRANK, Cor. Franklin and Carro Gordo sts.

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Store at Ham & Black's on Prairie street and buy your flour—Mr. OLIVE and SHELLBARNER'S. We also sell eggs, butter, corn, oats, garden and field seeds. Also implements.

Some Democrat's Reliable Patterns; the instructive "What to Wear," 15 cts., and Portfolio, 15 cts., just received by Lamm & Scruggs.

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## JUDICIAL ELECTION.

We are authorized to announce OLIVER L. DAVIS, of Decatur, as a candidate for reelection to the office of Judge of the Circuit Court.

We are authorized to announce Wm. D. B. PIERCE, of Boone county, as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court.

We are authorized to announce BENJAMIN A. EDWARDS, of Springfield, as a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court.

We are authorized to announce JACOB W. WILKIN, of Clark county, as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court.

Successors: HARRINGTON.—Please announce that C. H. SMITH is a candidate for reelection for Circuit Judge for the 11th circuit.

We are authorized to announce A. B. BURN, of Boone county, as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court, in the 4th judicial district.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL K. WARD, of Pike county, as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court, in the 4th judicial district.

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Monday Ev'g., April 26.

Patronized by a Bon Ton Clientele Every where.

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EMERSON'S

CALIFORNIA MINSTRELS!

AND THE ORIGINAL

"BIG 4"

Smith, Waldron, Morton and Martin!

Headed by the Acknowledged

PRINCE OF MINSTRELS.

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Occupying the same relative position in the minstrel world that Edwin Booth does in the dramatic. With the Musical wonder of the 19th century.

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The Champion Clog-dancers of the World.

PICKERT & HOYLE,

—AND A—

COTERIE OF 20 ARTISTS!

SCALE OF PRICES.—Side Seats and Gallery, 50 cents; Reserved Seats, 75 cts. Reserved Seats obtainable three days in advance at Abbott's Jewelry Store.

ERNEST STANLEY, Director.

## OPERA HOUSE.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY,

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"Ara Whitcomb." "Black Diamonds."

Saturday Matinee. "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

Chas. Forbes' Dramatic Company

16 First-Class Artists.

Announcement Extraordinary.

The manager takes pleasure in saying that he has secured, at a large salary, the Nation's Favorite, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and Character Actor.

## YANKEE ROBINSON!

Who will appear in his Great and Original Drama of

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The first time in this city, (new version) the new drama of

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

Recently revised and played with unparalleled success. Also the highly interesting, amusing and original drama, in four acts, entitled

BLACK DIAMONDS;

Or the Heroine of "Hazelton," introducing a variety of laughable scenes and incidents which occurred during the great mining strike in Pennsylvania, headed by that secret order, the Molly Maguires.

General admission, 50 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents; gallery, 25 cents; children under ten years, 15 cents. Reserved seats on sale at W. E. Abbott's Jewelry Store.

Grand Opening of Uncle Tom's Cabin matinee Saturday at 3 p. m. Adults to all parts house, 25 cents; children under ten years, 10 cents; over 10 and under 16, 15 cents.

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OF—

## Baby Carriages

Price of some of them as low as \$6.00.

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## ICE CHESTS,

12 sizes, with all the latest improvements.—

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Printed catalogues of a thousand articles for household use, will be ready in a few days.

## LITTLE'S,

Court House Block.

April 25-46wtf

## Assignee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the real estate and contents of Frank B. Green, on the premises of the Court House, at two o'clock P. M., of public sale for cash to the highest and best bidder.

W. W. WESTER, Assignee.

Private sale for cash land will be received up to June 1st, 1903.

JOSEPH MILLER, Assignee.

April 27-46wtf

# HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.

PAVILION DISTRICT

O, no! we haven't got any new handsome goods at all! O no, I guess not! Come and see our old stock.

# HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.

April 22-46wtf

# L. L. FERRISS,

Proprietor of the

## Only One-Price Boot & Shoe House in Decatur

I am receiving my Spring Stock of BOOTS and SHOES, have contracted for a larger stock than ever before, and am preparing for a Big Spring Campaign, with more facilities for doing business than in former years. I have marked my entire stock down to present gold basis, and am putting lowest prices on my New Spring Goods than ever before known in Decatur before the war. All my goods are custom work, and warranted. I will sell at one price, marking my goods at the uniform low per cent, treating every person and their money with uniform and just consideration. My New Spring Stock embraces all the new improvements, every variety of style, and many special makes, for which I have the exclusive sale in Decatur; among them are BURT'S REYNOLDS', REED AND WEAVER'S, and the NEW STYLE GENTS' SHOES.

L. L. FERRISS.

N. B.—My new store across the street, and facing the city hall, is now open, and is a most convenient place for my customers.

# Our Grate

Unexcelled in Economy of Fuel. Unsurpassed in Construction. Unparalleled in Durability. Unmatched in the GRADE of WORKING THE VERY BEST OPERATING, AND MOST PERFECT COOKING STOVE.

EVER OFFERED FOR THE PRICE.

MADE ONLY BY

## HOBBS & MANUFACTURING CO.

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## The Daily Republican.

NATL. EXCH. BUREAU, APRIL 22, 1907.

### CITY DEPARTMENT.

Have you been taking part? Is there anything to show? Now is the time to plant orange trees. Buy the Magnolia. (April 22)

A note is circulated. Let it come. It will help you to understand.

Tom Sawyer's school will have a regular poster display, May 24.

Students were given a list of books to read. The list is as follows:

Don't forget that the "Telephone" that had been sent to the school, may be used at Armstrong's. All members like it.

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The best assortment of canned goods at the city, at Young Bros'. (April 22)

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## OLD FURNACE.

A Bank at St. Paul, Logan County, Graded.

Yesterday we announced the fact that the bank at St. Paul, Logan County, had been graded.

Wednesday night a bold and somewhat successful bank robbery occurred at St. Paul, Logan County.

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## ON THE PROCEEDINGS.

Special Meeting.

Decatur, Ill., April 22, 1907.

Mayor Hawthorn in the chair. Aldermen present: Burton, Dennis, Harwood, McDonald, McNabb, Nichols, Overman, Sheen and Shoemaker. Absent, Aldermen Darrin.

The record was read and approved. The following proposition was presented:

Proposition No. 1. That the city of Decatur, Illinois, do hereby...

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3000 PIECES RIBBONS, from 2 to 4 inch wide, from 5 to 100 yds. a yard, worth three times as much, and is doubtless the best great job in Decatur that will ever be offered in this market.

1000 PIECES HAMPER EMBROIDERIES, 25 percent below the price of imports.

100 DOZEN ALL-LINE NAPKINS at 60 cts. a dozen, very cheap.

100 DOZ. ALL-LINE NAPKINS at 90 cts. a dozen, these napkins price.

100 DOZ. ALL-LINE NAPKINS best edges at \$1.20 per dozen great bargains.

100 DOZ. LADIES' PRINTED HANDKERCHIEFS at 100 cts. a dozen.

## GREAT BARGAINS IN CRASHES, TOWELINGS & TABLE LINENS.

4000 YARDS FLAT FLEECE DRESS GINGHAMS

2000 YARDS HANDSOME LINENS

## HOSIERY, GLOVES AND CORSETS

IN GREAT VARIETY AND VERY CHEAP

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